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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10.30 a.m.	26th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Antigua and Barbuda

Ethiopia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Belize

3 p.m.	27th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Comoros

Saint Lucia

Chad

Belgium

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.A), A/46/18, A/46/166, A/46/183, A/46/184, A/46/344, A/46/391, A/46/447, A/46/465, A/46/493, A/46/ 501, A/C.3/46/2, E/1991/39)

Right of peoples to self-determination [93] (A/46/166, A/46/184, A/46/292, A/46/294, A/36/304, A/46/344, A/46/459, A/46/501)

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/46/4 and A/C.4/46/5)

2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100] (A/46/23 (Part III); A/AC.109/ 1065, 1066, 1070, 1073, 1075 to 1078)

Working Group of Friends of the Chairman

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fourth Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work (A/C.5/46/8 and A/C.5/46/L.1)

2. Pattern of conferences [113] (A/46/32)

3. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104] (A/46/5 and Add.1, Add.3-5 and Add.7, A/46/298, A/46/299, A/46/404 and A/46/510)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [132] (A/46/33 and Corr.1, A/46/335, A/46/ 383)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on restructuring)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on operational activities)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMNENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 28th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Dominica

   Bahamas

   Solomon Islands

   Address by His Excellency Major General Elias Phisoana Rameama, Chairman of the Military Council and Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Lesotho

   Sudan

   Lithuania

2. Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti [145].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 7

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The FIRST COMMITTEE will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, 10 October 1991 à 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Wednesday, 9 October 1991 at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The 2nd (closed) meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Thursday, 10 October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The SPECIAL HIGH-LEVEL COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION (IDNDR) will hold its first session on Wednesday and Thursday, 9 and 10 October 1991, at United Nations Headquarters in Conference Room 8. The closed meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 October, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, 10 October, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will open the meeting at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 9 October.

The Council was formed on 6 September and has ten distinguished personalities as its members: H.E. Mrs. Eugenia Charles, Prime Minister of Dominica; Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Takeo Fukuda, former Prime Minister of Japan; H.E. Mr. Miguel de la Madrid, former President of Mexico; Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak (Egypt); Mrs. Marilyn Quayle (United States); Mr. Janez Stanovnik (Yugoslavia); and Mr. M.C. Zalikhanov (USSR). Most members of the Council are expected to attend.

The inaugural meeting will coincide with the International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction (*9 October*).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 7 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Honduras (A/46/231) [8]

The representative of Honduras made a statement concerning his request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti" (A/46/231).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this item in the agenda.

The General Committee also decided to recommend that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting and on a priority basis because of its urgent character.

24th plenary meeting

Address by His Majesty Don Juan Carlos I, King of Spain

His Majesty Don Juan Carlos I, King of Spain, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. the Honourable Maurice King, Q.C., M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Fathulla Jameel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives; H.E. Dr. Cedric Grant, Special Advisor to the President and Chairman of the Delegation of Guyana; H.E. Mr. Boubacar Touré, Chairman of the Delegation of Guinea-Bissau; and H.E. Mr. Tiébilé Drame, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mali.

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.1) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include an additional item entitled "Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti" in its agenda.

The Assembly adopted the recommendation of the General Committee that this item be considered directly in plenary meeting and on a priority basis because of its urgent character. It will therefore be considered after the general debate on Wednesday, 9 October.

25th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

H.E. the Right Honourable Dr. Kennedy Simmonds, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis, addressed the Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. the Honourable Dr. Gaositwe Chiepe, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Botswana; H.E. Mr. Laurent Gomina-Pampali, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Central African Republic; H.E. Mr. Théodore Holo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin; and H.E. Mr. François Ngarukiyintwali, Chairman of the Delegation of Rwanda.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Greece, Uganda, Rwanda and Albania.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

The Chairman made an introductory statement.

Election of the Bureau

Upon nomination by the representative of Ecuador, the Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Roland Schäfer (Germany) as Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Upon nomination by the representative of the Philippines, the Committee elected by acclamation Dr. Zbigniew Maria Wlosowics (Poland) as a Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Upon nomination by the representative of Sweden, the Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Ehab Fawzy (Egypt) as the Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Subsequently, the Chairman reviewed matters of procedure and the programme of work.

The Committee took a decision concerning the distribution of its summary records.

The Chairman then drew attention to documents A/SPC/46/1 and A/SPC/46/L.1 pertaining to the organization of the Committee's work for this session.

The Committee approved its programme of work and the timetable as outlined in document A/SPC/46/L.1.

Apartheid *hearings*

Pursuant to the Assembly's decision in connection with item 37 (Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa), the Committee decided to devote two meetings to hearings on *apartheid* on Thursday, 14 November, in the morning and afternoon. The Committee also decided that organizations and individuals wishing to be heard by it should submit their requests in writing to the Chairman of the Committee no later than Thursday, 31 October.

Establishment of Working Groups

The Committee decided to establish an open-ended Working Group on Questions relating to Information (agenda item 75) to be chaired by one of the committee's Vice-Chairmen.

The Committee decided to establish an open-ended Working Group to be chaired by the delegation of Austria on International cooperation in the peaceful uses of Outer Space (Agenda item 71).

Effects of atomic radiation [70]

It was announced that the Committee would begin consideration of item 70 on Wednesday, 9 October, that the list of speakers was open, and that it would be closed at the end of the meeting on 9 October.

THIRD COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman, while confirming the decision taken by the Committee at the 2nd meeting on 2 October, that statements should not exceed 15 minutes, proposed, bearing in mind the flexibility provided for in General Assembly resolution 45/175, to permit delegations wishing to make two separate statements, one on item 92 and one on item 93, to do so, on the understanding that the combined time for both statements would not exceed 20 minutes. He also proposed that flexibility be exercised for those delegations speaking on behalf of several countries with a view to saving time.

The Chairman also proposed that delegations wishing to make two statements under item 94 (a) (Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family) could do so on the understanding that the two statements combined would not exceed 20 minutes.

The Chairman reminded the Committee to take into account General Assembly resolution 45/175 on the rationalization of the work of the Third Committee when drawing up draft proposals under the various items of its agenda.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]
Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items. It had before it (under item 92) documents A/46/3 (Chap. IV, Sect.A), A/46/18, A/'46/447, A/46/465 and E/1991/39, A/C.3/46/2, A/46/391 and letters contained in documents A/46/166, 183, 184, 344 and 501 and (under item 93) document A/46/459 and letters contained in documents A/46/166, 184, 292, 294, 304, 344 and 501.

The Director of the Implementation of International Instruments and Procedures Branch of the Centre for Human Rights made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community) and Morocco.

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the list of speakers under item 92 and 93 would be closed at noon on Tuesday, 8 October.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131]

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Sri Lanka, the Netherlands, Cyprus, Canada, Greece, Ukraine, the Philippines, Poland, Colombia, the USSR, Japan, Venezuela, Ecuador, Uruguay and Burkina Faso.

It was announced that the list of speakers on item 125 would be closed on Tuesday, 15 October 1991, at 1 p.m.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 180th meeting

Election of the Rapporteur

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee unanimously elected H. E. Mr. Victor Camilleri (Malta) as the Rapporteur.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

Report on the European Regional NGO Symposium and on the International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Vienna, 26 - 30 August 1991)

The Chairman made a statement.

The observer of Palestine also made a statement.

The Committee took note of the final declarations adopted by the European Regional NGO Symposium and the International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine.

Other matters

The observer of Palestine and the Chairman made statements.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Thirty-eight session (first part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 1991

794th plenary meeting

Interdependence of problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system [2] and *Debt and development problems of developing countries* [3]

Continuing the debate in these items, the Board heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Tunisia, Mexico, Argentina (on behalf also of Brazil), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Venezuela, Algeria, Viet Nam, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Kenya, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Nigeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Under rule 77 of the rules of procedure, a statement was made by the observer of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

The President declared the debate on items 2 and 3 closed.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 3rd meeting

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development (Board decision 384 (XXXVII)) [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item with statements made by Algeria, Austria, Tunisia, Switzerland, Kenya and Brazil (on behalf also of Argentina). The Committee thus concluded its general debate on this item and took note of the report in document TD/B/1304.

The representative of Norway, on behalf of the States members of Group B, submitted a draft resolution on the item (TD/B(XXXVIII)/SC.2/L.2).

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 1991

795th plenary meeting

Preparations for the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [6]

H.E. Mr. Samuel Yohai (Colombia), Executive Director of the National Preparatory Commission for UNCTAD VIII, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Italy (on behalf of Group B), China and Jamaica (Chairman of the Group of 77 Preparatory Committee on UNCTAD VIII).

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 1991

A special presentation was made to the Board by the representatives of the National Preparatory Commission of Colombia for UNCTAD VIII.

796th plenary meeting

The President expressed the Board's appreciation of the presentation provided to the Board concerning the arrangements for UNCTAD VIII.

Preparations for the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [6]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Economic Community and its member States), Denmark (on behalf also of Finland, Norway and Sweden) and Austria.

The Board thus concluded its discussion of this item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Hungary (7 October 1991)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Provisional application: Nicaragua (30 September 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special event

The Secretary-General will receive from Dr. Hiroshi Nakajima, Director-General of WHO, and Mr. James P. Grant, Executive Director of UNICEF, a certificate stating that 80 per cent of the world's children have been immunized against measles, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis and diphtheria. The event will take place *today*, 8 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in the presence of the former United States President, Mr. Jimmy Carter, and UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, Ms. Audrey Hepburn.

"Immunization: Keeping the Promise", an exhibit in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building will be formally opened at 2.30 p.m. with Mr. Carter and Ms. Hepburn, and other dignitaries.

Members of the permanent missions, the press and staff members are invited to attend these events.

Dr. Nakajima and Mr. Grant will participate in the DPI Daily Press Briefing at 12 noon in Room S-0226.

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Meeting

Tuesday, 8 October 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.- 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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